

Express Mail Label No. EV 326 986 853 US

Attorney Docket No. 52003-8001.US01

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Schultz, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/740,615

FILED: December 18, 2000

FOR: PLASMON RESONANT PARTICLES,
METHODS AND APPARATUS

EXAMINER: Lam, A.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRM. No: 1773

AmendmentCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 5.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8.